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COVER:

CYMBIDIUM NUBIAN, No. 822

(Dante, F.C.C. x Pauwelsii,  
var. Comte de Hemptine)

## STANDARD GARDEN VARIETIES OF CYMBIDIUM ORCHIDS

**T**HIS first part of our price list is devoted to the well known standard garden varieties of Cymbidium as apart from propagations of individual fine hybrids. The latter are given in a separate list further on with brief descriptions of each.

A Cymbidium plant consists of a group of pseudo-bulbs and each variety we list is priced per bulb. Dormant bulbs carry half price and a flowering sized plant consists of anything from four bulbs up.

The price shown below is the minimum for that particular variety. This is because plants of the same name vary tremendously in color, size and form and when a plant is in flower and displays quality well above average, the price is naturally increased somewhat over the base figure quoted below. Flower spikes and sprays of buds carry a minimum price of \$2.00 each. Here again this is increased moderately when the quality of the flower is higher.

		Price per bulb from
ALAN	(gattonense x President Wilson) . . . . .	\$ 5.00
	Greens with deeply banded brown lips.	
ALEXANDERI	(eburneo-Lowianum x insigne) . . . . .	1.00
	Pinks.	
ASHES OF ROSES	(Firefinch x Ceres, var. F. J. Hanbury) . . . .	2.50
	Misty rose.	
AUDITOR	(gattonense x Vesta) . . . . .	1.50
	Buff, flushed rose.	
BITTERN	(Gottianum x Lowio-grandiflorum) . . . . .	1.50
	Tawny green.	
BLACKCAP	(Caprice x Charmion) . . . . .	3.00
	Delicate pink shades.	
BUTTERFLY	(insigne x Lowio-grandiflorum) . . . . .	.75
	Yellow-buff.	
CADMIUM	(Ethel, var. Orange Queen x Joy Sander, var. Orbis) . . . . .	3.00
	Yellow.	
CADOGAN	(Coningsbyanum x Gottianum) . . . . .	5.00
	Light pink, daintily spotted lip.	
CALYROSE	(Calyph x insigne, var. Rosemary) . . . . .	1.00
	Pale creamy rose, minutely dotted lip.	
CAPELLA	(Pauwelsii x Wiganianum) . . . . .	1.00
	Olive to bronze.	
CERES	(I'Ansonii x insigne) . . . . .	1.50
	Rose pink.	
	Better variety with deeper coloring and improved shape . . . . .	2.50

		Price per bulb from
CHIRON, var. OLIVE, A.M., R.H.S., x AURIGA.....	Tawny-bronze with deeply banded lip.	\$10.00
CHIRON, var. OLIVE, A.M., R.H.S. x LYOTH, A.M., R.H.S.	Deep bright rose with heavily banded lip.	10.00
CURLEW	(Alexanderi x Butterfly) .....	1.50
	Pinks to yellows. Attractively marked lips.	
DELPHINE	(Ceres x Lowianum) .....	3.00
	Some clear yellows, ranging to tawny yellow.	
DELYSIA	(Ceres x Petrel) .....	4.00
	Rose, overcast buff.	
DOREEN	(Doris x Pauwelsii) .....	.75
	Pinkish-bronze; early flowering.	
DORIS	(insigne x Tracyanum) .....	.75
	Brown with rose tinge. Also early.	
DOTTEREL	(Gottianum x I'Ansonii) .....	1.50
	Creamy pink.	
EAGLE	(Alexanderi x Gottianum).....	1.50
	Pinks to yellows.	
EAGLE X KITTIWAKE	Varying shades of green.....	2.00
ENCHANTRESS	(Erica Sander x Erin) .....	3.00
	Green with distinctly marked brown lip.	
ERICA SANDER	(grandiflorum x Pauwelsii) .....	5.00
	Green—fairly early.	
ERICA SANDER	Pale yellow .....	1.00
FAY	(Caprice x Nancy Harte, var. Lurida) ....	3.00
	Lavender-pink.	
FRIVOLITY	(Ceres x Wheatear) .....	3.00
	Range from mother-o'-pearl to smoky tones.	
GOTTIANUM	(eburneum x insigne) .....	.75
	Pinkish-buff. Early.	
GUILLEMOT	(Elfin x Pauwelsii) .....	1.50
	Green.	
HUGH EVANS	(Curlew x Lowianum) .....	1.00
	Green, deep band on lip.	
INSIGNE	(Species) .....	.75
	Pink.	
JANICE	(Auk x Ethel, var. Orange Queen) .....	4.00
	Ranging from golden yellow to greenish tones.	
JESSICA	(Butterfly x Dryad) .....	1.00
	Pale pink, spotted lip.	
JOYEUX	(insigne x Joy Sander) .....	1.00
	Pinkish-yellow.	
JOYFUL	(Ceres x Joy Sander) .....	2.00
	Deeper color than Joyeux.	

		Price per bulb from
JOY SANDER	(Ceres x Pauwelsii) . . . . .	\$ 2.50
	Tawny rose, maroon lip.	
JULIAN	(Merlin x President Wilson) . . . . .	3.00
	Tawny bronze, graceful spike.	
LANDRAIL	(Dryad x Lowianum) . . . . .	1.50
	Greenish-buff.	
LAPWING	(Butterfly x Miranda) . . . . .	1.50
	Dusky green.	
LEONIE	(Bryan x Falcon) . . . . .	4.00
	Beautiful greens and bronzes.	
LOUIS SANDER	(Alexanderi x Ceres) . . . . .	2.00
	Rose tones.	
LOWIANUM	(Species) . . . . .	1.00
	Late flowering green, brown lip.	
LOWIANUM CONCOLOR	(Species) . . . . .	7.50
	Green throughout—also late flowering.	
MARMIE KINGSFORD	(Pauwelsii x Pearl) . . . . .	7.50
	Yellow to bronze.	
MAYFAIR	(Edzell, var. Sunrise x Olympus, var. Rosy Queen) . . . . .	2.50
	Pink to rose.	
MIRAGE	(Miranda x Regale) . . . . .	3.00
	Greenish-yellow.	
MIRANDA, var. EXQUISITUM x PEARL, var. MAGNIFICUM . . . . .		1.50
	Greens and yellows with red lip.	
MOIRA	(Pauwelsii x Tracyanum) . . . . .	1.00
	Rose flushed brown.	
NANCY	(Pauwelsii x Regale) . . . . .	2.00
	Yellow.	
PALERMO	(Jungfrau x Mem. P. W. Janssen) . . . . .	1.00
	Good sized pink with strong wine-colored lip marking.	
PAULETTE	(Ursula, var. Emerald x Winter Cheer) . . .	4.00
	Yellow.	
PAUWELSII	(insigne x Lowianum) . . . . .	1.00
	Bronze-yellow, brown marking on lip.	
PENELOPE	(eburneo-Lowianum x Lowio-grandiflorum)	1.50
	Green.	
PERAGRINE (Syn. Peranique)	(Peri, var. nigrescens x Veronique) . . . . .	10.00
	Smoky bronze.	
PETREL	(Garnet x Pauwelsii) . . . . .	2.00
	Yellow tones.	
PLOVER	(Lowio-grandiflorum x Pauwelsii) . . . . .	1.50
	Greens and bronzes.	

		Price per bulb from
PRESIDENT WILSON	(Alexanderi x Lowianum).....	\$ .75
PROFUSION	Bronze-yellow. (Ceres x Vesta).....	2.50
PURPUREUM	Deep rose-maroon. (Profusion x Veronique).....	7.50
RACHEL	Creamy-rose to deep rose. (Parentage Unknown) .....	1.00
REDSTART	Pale pink. (Dryad x Pauwelsii).....	1.00
ROSETTE	Pinkish-cream, bright red lip. (Altair x Pearl, var. magnificum).....	5.00
ROYAL VESTA	Greenish-bronze to bronze-yellow, bright red lip. (Regale x Vesta).....	4.00
RUSPER	Rose-cream, some very bright lips. (Pearl, var. magnificum x Veronique).....	5.00
SANDGROUSE	Bronze-greens. (Butterfly x Pearl, var. magnificum).....	5.00
SCHLEGELII	(insigne x Wiganianum).....	.75
SHELDRAKE	Pink to pale rose-buff. (Garnet x Pearl).....	5.00
SICILY	Clear yellow to old gold. (Baldur x Grand Monarch).....	7.50
SOLENT	Early blooming greens and chartreuse. (Doris x insigne).....	1.50
SUSSEX	Rose-tan, much minute lip spotting. (Landrail, var. Ophir x Profusion).....	10.00
SYLVIA	Bronze and chartreuse tones. (Parentage Unknown) .....	1.00
TRACYANUM	Pale pink. (Species) .....	.75
VANGIE	Deep maroon-brown, spotted lip. Early flowering. (Castor, var. aureum x Erica Sander).....	4.00
VENUSTULUM	Clear yellows with brown lip marking. (Profusion, var. Constellation x Vesta).....	4.00
VESTA	Pink to rose. (Alexanderi x insigne).....	1.50
WHEATEAR	Pinks. (l'Ansonii x Pauwelsii).....	1.00
WINDSOR	Light creamy yellow to deeper smoky tones. (erythrostylum x Louis Sander).....	1.00
WINTER CHEER	Early flowering rose-pink. (Doris x Schlegelii).....	.75
UNKNOWN	Rosy-bronze. Early. Plants which have lost their identification and which are a good speculation at.....	.75

PROPAGATIONS OF FINE QUALITY CYMBIDIUM ORCHIDS

The following is a list of proven varieties of fine quality hybrids. Word descriptions are inadequate to convey the beauty and distinction of some of these items but are offered only as a general indication.

The quotation is for a healthy back bulb division with strong growth and well developed roots, growing in a 4-inch pot. We have larger propagations of many of these varieties on hand and will supply details on request.

This is but a fraction of our plantings of the better hybrids. Our stock of back bulb propagations changes rapidly as dividing progresses and we invite inquiries on specific items which may not appear on our list at the moment but which may be available from time to time.

232	ALDERMAN (Minstrel x Romney)	\$ 7.50
	Compact flower; rose pink, attractively shaded. Bright contrasting lip. Good cut flower variety.	
207	ALEXANDERI, "WESTONBIRT" X CURLEW, A.M., R.H.S.	20.00
	Dainty white flower, good texture and shape. Lip suffused rose.	
6982	(ALEXANDERI, "WESTONBIRT" X ENCHANTRESS) var. RINCONADA (Cymbidium Society Bronze Medal Award)	100.00
	Opens sea green, maturing to a beautiful clear, light green. Richly contrasting maroon lip. Exquisitely clean-cut effect.	
4398	(ALEXANDERI, "WESTONBIRT" X GOLD-FLAKE) var. MARY	100.00
	Another exquisitely proportioned Alexanderi "Westonbirt" hybrid. Clear, pale green with delicate rose flush and marking on lip. Splendid cut flower variety.	
4693	(ALEXANDERI, "WESTONBIRT" X PERI, fine) var. GREEN MIST	100.00
	Exceedingly free flowering. This variety holds its lovely soft green color as the flower matures. Shape, texture and size are all fine.	
2357	ALTAIR, var. SUPREME (Pauwelsii x Pipit)	60.00
	Fine size and shape. Rich bronze with attractive broad lip.	
113	APOLLO (Curlew, "Westonbirt," A.M., R.H.S. x Miranda, "Golden Queen")	25.00
	Large flower of pale, misty green, well contrasted with bronze-claret markings on lip.	

12	ATON, var. RADIANCE (Baldur, "Golden Beauty" x Pearl, "magnificum" F.C.C., R.H.S.)	\$50.00
	Large golden-ivory flower, deepening to soft rich gold at the throat. The lip is strikingly banded rose-red.	
605	AUREOLE (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Auriga)	10.00
	Creamy white with striking crimson marking on lip. Good shape and size.	
658	BALDUR (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Castor, "The King")	20.00
	Ivory-green flowers with rich brown markings on lip. Good size, shape and texture.	
855	BALDUR, var. VIKING, A.M., R.H.S.	50.00
	Vide the <i>Orchid Review</i> : "A pretty flower of which ten were carried on the spike, cream coloured with greenish tinting while the labellum has a reddish blotch and yellow crest."	
	BODMIN MOOR (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Erica Sander)	From 20.00
	We have many varieties available.	
733	BULLFINCH (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Garnet)	35.00
	A large clear white variety with dusting of rose spots on the lip.	
97	CARMEN, var. PINK PEARL (Thora, "Rose Princess," A.M., R.H.S. x Ceres, "Gloriana")	50.00
	This variety has size, texture and shape as well as its beautiful rose-pink coloring. The lip is powdered with dark red.	
4612	CERES, var. CHARDWAR (insigne x I'Ansonii)	7.50
	A deep rose variety.	
837	CERES, var. MAMMOTH	7.50
	So called because of its large deep rose flowers, splendid spikes and strong growing quality.	
60	CERES, var. ROSY MORN	20.00
	A handsome vivid rose-red Ceres with creamy lip, beautifully marked crimson.	
175	CERES, var. ZENITH	12.50
	A very richly colored red Ceres.	
217	CHIRON, var. OLIVE, A.M., R.H.S. X MIRELLA	17.50
	The heavy textured tawny flowers are strikingly contrasted by the clear white throat and solid deep maroon band on lip.	
230	CHIRON, var. OLIVE, A.M., R.H.S. X SANDPIPER	17.50
	Another Chiron cross that is excellent for cut flowers because of the striking contrast. Golden-tan flowers, strong maroon lip offset by clear white throat.	

129	DESDEMONA (Puffin x Goosander, var. exquisitum, A.M., M.O.S.) .....	\$30.00
	Shaded from soft pearl at the edge to rose flush in the center.	
742	DIPPER (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Letty) .....	40.00
	Beautifully proportioned, clear white. A heavy powdering of rose-purple extends deep into the throat.	
724	DORCHESTER (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Tityus) ...	50.00
	This variety has fine shape, size and texture and the clear white sepals and petals are beautifully contrasted with the bright rose-pink lip.	
725	DORCHESTER .....	75.00
	Among the many varieties of Dorchester we have this free blooming specimen stands out. The flower is beautifully shaped; white with flush of green and light rose-lavender lip.	
104	DORCHESTER, var. CELESTE .....	60.00
	Another fine white Dorchester. Large shapely flowers with a light dotting of bright rose on the lip.	
6998	ECLIPSE X ROSANNA, F.C.C., R.H.S. ....	30.00
	White sepals and petals and a lightly rose-flushed lip give a delicate pastel effect. Nice shape and texture.	
196	ENCHANTRESS, var. AMBER (Erin x Erica Sander) ..	25.00
	The original green matures to a beautiful amber. There is a solid band of maroon on the lip, giving a rich effect.	
83	EVEREST, var. EXCELSIOR (Eagle, "Excelsior," A.M., R.H.S. x Olympus, "Model") .....	60.00
	Worthy of two fine parents. A beautifully proportioned variety. White sepals and petals, dark red spotting on lip.	
44	FALCON, var. SUPERBUM (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x President Wilson, "Westonbirt," A.M., R.H.S.) .....	60.00
	A flower of fine contrasts. Tawny-gold sepals and petals with a heavy band of ruby red on the ivory lip.	
820	FLAMINGO (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Merlin) .....	75.00
	A particularly fine flower. Large and heavy textured. The sepals and petals are white with distinct deep lavender-rose spotting on lip. Finely contrasted gold crests.	
2266	FLAMINGO .....	30.00
	Fine open flower. White, faintly flushed pink; slight lavender-rose spotting on lip and bright yellow in throat.	
4876	GARNET X BALKIS .....	20.00
	The ivory sepals and petals are shaded pink at the outer edges and the lip has large maroon spots. Beautiful texture.	



CYMBIDIUM GOSsoon No. 202  
(Alexanderi x Ilma)

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| 202 | GOSsoon (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Ilma) . . . . .  | \$60.00 |
|     | A beautiful graceful spray. The flower is clear white with rose markings on the lip.                                   |         |
| 1   | GRETA, var. HARMONY (Baldur, "Amber" x Ceres, "Rosy Queen") . . . . .  | 40.00   |
|     | Sepals and petals warm cream with a sprinkling of red on the lip. A fine variety.                                      |         |
| 59  | HATHOR, var. MAJESTICUM (Wheatear, "Westonbirt" A.M., R.H.S. x Cormorant) . . . . .                                    | 30.00   |
|     | Rich olive green sepals and petals. Harmonious deep ivory lip with a band of reddish brown at the edge. Large flowers. |         |

- 96 IRAS, var. WHITE WINGS (Dacelo, "Madonna" x Thelma, A.M., R.H.S.) .....\$ 60.00  
A large flowered pure white Iras. Gracefully formed with crimson dotting on the lip and old gold crests.
- 907 ISPAHAN (Lowio-grandiflorum x Rosanna, F.C.C.,R.H.S.)  
(Awarded in yellow section at Santa Barbara Cymbidium Show, 1950) ..... 100.00  
A flower of magnificent size. The shape and texture are splendid also. Warm clear yellow throughout with fine blending of brown on the lip.
- 734 JANETTE, var. LOVELINESS (Alexanderi, "Venus" x Joy Sander, "magnificum") ..... 60.00  
A massive white variety of grand form.
- 76 JASON, var. CHARM (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Miranda, "Westonbirt") ..... 50.00  
Large clear ivory flowers. Lips brightly dotted crimson-maroon.
- 4 JOSEPHINE (Coningsbyanum x Armynell) ..... 25.00  
Interesting sulphur-yellow flower, maturing to warm ivory. Dark red marking on lip.
- 201 JUNGFRAU, var. ORCHIDHURST (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Eagle) ..... 60.00  
White, of fine size and shape. Some crimson spotting.
- 88 JUNGFRAU, var. SPLENDENS (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Eagle, "Monarch," A.M., R.H.S.) ..... 60.00  
Pure white but for crimson lip spotting and golden crests.
- 755 MADONNA, var. BEVERLY (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Mem. P. W. Janssen) ..... 75.00  
A very large open flower. White with unique green overcast. Bright maroon-purple spotting on lip. Splendid habit, robust grower.
- 754 MADONNA, var. CHARM ..... 35.00  
Large, open flower. Pink flushed with bright crimson-purple on lip.
- 752 MADONNA, var. OJAI ..... 40.00  
Nicely contrasted white flower with bright crimson-purple marking on lip.
- 748 MADONNA, var. SPRINGTIME ..... 75.00  
Fine shape and texture. Pure white with crimson-purple spotting on lip.

- 65 MEDEA (Pipit x Castor, "superbum") ..... \$17.50  
Warm ivory flowers, rose flushed. Lip rose dotted. This variety opens wide and has fine texture.
- 123 NEFERTITI, var. WHITE WINGS (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Pervaneh, A.M., R.H.S.) ..... 60.00  
Heavy textured pure white flowers with dark wine-red marking on lip and throat and primrose crest.
- 822 NUBIAN (Dante, F.C.C., R.H.S. x Pauwelsii, "Comte de Hemptine," F.C.C., R.H.S.) ..... 50.00  
Fine large open flower of good texture. Creamy yellow with soft rose on lip and central crimson splash.
- 86 OLYMPUS, var. GIGANTEUM (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Vesta) ..... 60.00  
Large white flowers with faint rose flushing on sepals and distinctive splashings of crimson-maroon on the lip.
- 115 PARNASSUS (Baldur, "superbum" x Jason, "Moonbeam") ..... 30.00  
Large ivory flowers. The crimson lip markings extend up the side lobes and the throat is old gold.
- 2268 PEARL, var. MAGNIFICUM, F.C.C., R.H.S. X PERI ..... 25.00  
A lovely gold color with brightly contrasting crimson lip.
- 81 PERVANEH (insigne Sanderi x Flamingo) ..... 12.50  
White sepals and petals with spotting of claret on the lip.
- 91 PSYCHE, var. MAGNOLIA (Goosander, "Westonbirt," F.C.C., R.H.S. x Eagle, "Excelsior," A.M., R.H.S.) ..... 60.00  
Fine waxen texture. Large beautifully proportioned flower. White, with rose-amethyst flush on lip accented at center with crimson-maroon.
- 933 SANDPIPER (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Seamew) ..... 20.00  
Lovely clear green of nice texture and fair shape. Well spotted lip on white ground.
- 780 SWALLOW (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Pauwelsii, "Comte de Hemptine," F.C.C., R.H.S.) ..... 40.00  
A large, heavy textured Swallow. Cream with rose flushed sepals and brightly contrasting red lip.
- 102 THELMA, var. REGINA, A.M., R.H.S. (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Redshank, A.M., R.H.S.) ..... 50.00  
A fine white flower of splendid form with soft rose flushing on the sepals; generous rose spotting on the lip.



